

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

Thursday, July 19, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

Vice - Chair Leland called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton, Hildenbrand, Garfield (9/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Huizenga and Pastor (2/11)

Representative Clack moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on June 28, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Clack moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Vice-Chair Leland** excused **Representatives Huizenga** and **Pastor**.

Chair Clemente assumed the chair, the time being **9:15 a.m.**

A presentation on economic development clusters was given by **James McBryde** and **Vince Nystrom**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and **Anna Giovinetto**, representing Noble Environmental Power. Written material was also submitted.

Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:00 a.m.**

Representative Ed Clemente, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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